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Dear Parents/Guardians,

As your son/daughter is deciding on what he or she want to study at Bloomsburg University, it is crucial that they understand this is a very large decision. That being said, your son/daughter have expressed an interest in the study of Education and I would like to urge them to consider the age level at which they would like to teach.

There are many opportunities at Bloomsburg University as an Education student to shine if your child decides to major in any of our four types of Education majors here at Bloomsburg University. Our four different majors here at Bloomsburg University are: Early Childhood Education, Middle-Level Education, Secondary Education, and our Dual Major Special Education/Elementary Education. Early Childhood is for students who want to teach grades preschool through fourth, Middle-Level Education is for students who want to teach fourth through eighth grade, Secondary Education teaches grades nine through twelve, and our Dual Major teaches special education kindergarten through eighth grade and elementary education preschool through fourth.

While any of these would be good choices for your child, I strongly urge your child to consider what age group that they connect most with. Studies we have done have shown that students choose the age-level they would like to teach in because they have some sort of relationship with a child of that age. With this in mind, your child should spend time considering these majors and what they think they would like to do.

Please feel free to call if you have any questions: (570) 389-4000

Sincerely,

President Soltz